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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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TAGS: PDIP, CA

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER:

BEGIN QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: IT WAS A GREAT  
PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO WASHINGTON LAST MONTH. I WANT  
TO THANK YOU FOR THE THOUGHTFULLY INSCRIBED COPY OF THE  
NATIONAL ATLAS OF CANADA. IT IS A SPLENDID VOLUME WHICH  
I PARTICULARLY TREASURE BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL PART MICHIGAN  
HAS PLAYED IN MY LIFE. FROM MY EARLIEST YEARS, I GREW TO  
KNOW AND APPRECIATE THE VAST BORDER BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES, NOT AS A DIVIDING LINE, BUT AS A GATEWAY OF  
MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP. IT IS A FRIENDSHIP WHICH I HOPE WE CAN  
STRENGTHEN TOGETHER.

I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY OUR FIRST MEETING GAVE US TO  
CONSIDER MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST BETWEEN CANADA AND THE  
UNITED STATES. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R.  
FORD. END QUOTE.

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2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO

OBJECTION IF GOC WISHES TO DO SO.

3. DEPARTMENT POUCHING SIGNED ORIGINAL OF LETTER TO  
EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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